RIDOT Director Peter Alviti with Gene Valicenti on WPRO – March 18, 2021

Caller Questions from March 11, 2021

1. Chris from his Car: Asked that we check the rogue 55 MPH speed limit sign on I-195 East at Warren Avenue (Exit 1D) in East Providence since he thought the speed limit on I-195 was 50 MPH

We checked our State Traffic Commission records, and yes, Chris is right. The speed limit through this area is 50 MPH, so we will remove the inaccurate sign he asked about by the beginning of next week.

2. June from North Providence: Reported overhead lighting is out along Route 146 North from I-95 in Providence to Mineral Spring Avenue in North Providence, and from Mineral Spring Avenue to Route 116 in Lincoln

Our Maintenance electricians just last week repaired faulty circuits on Route 146 at Breakneck Hill Road, Route 246, Twin River Road and Route 116. We plan to make additional repairs on Route 146 at Admiral Street today and will continue to keep an eye on this corridor in the future. Please keep in mind, although June mentioned Route 146 North, our repairs cover our overhead lighting systems on both sides of the highway.

Contact Us

- Website link to Gene's show: www.ridot.net/news
- Call weekdays from 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. 222-2450 or Email for help: help@ridot.net
- Website for help: www.ridot.net/help
- Call RIDOT for potholes, litter, debris in roadway at 222-2378
- Road kill DEM 222-3070 (recently killed deer only). Otherwise call RIDOT at 222-2378
- Bike Path issues: DEM 222-3070 for East Bay and Blackstone bikeways. Otherwise, the city or town in which the path is located is the proper contact.
- National Grid 1-800-322-3223
- RIPTA 784-9500
- MBTA 1-800-392-6100/617-222-3200

